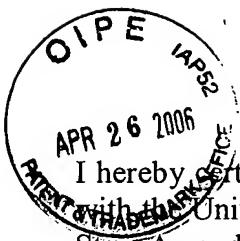


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 20, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.